BEFORE THE DISCIPLE	1 1
OF THE SUPREME CO	DURT OF ARIZONA  DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA  RY
IN THE MATTER OF A MEMBER	)
OF THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA,	) Nos. 02-0939, 02-1437 )
RONALD W. STEADMAN,	í
Bar No. 011987	í
	) DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION ) REPORT
RESPONDENT.	)

This matter came before the Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Arizona on December 13, 2003, pursuant to Rule 56(a), Ariz. R. S. Ct., for consideration of the Tender of Admissions and Agreement for Discipline by Consent (Agreement) and Joint Memorandum in Support of Agreement for Discipline by Consent (Joint Memorandum) filed November 19, 2003, providing for a one-year suspension, one year of probation upon reinstatement, and costs of these disciplinary proceedings to be paid within thirty days of the final Judgment and Order. Respondent and counsel for the State Bar were present.

## Decision

The eight<sup>1</sup> members of the Commission by a majority of six to two<sup>2</sup> recommend accepting and incorporating by reference the Agreement and Joint Memorandum<sup>3</sup> providing

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Commissioner Gutierrez did not participate in these proceedings. Gary Bonwell, M.D., a former commissioner from Tucson, participated as an ad hoc member. One public member seat remains vacant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Commissioners Choate and Orozco were opposed and would have supported a shorter suspension.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The parties stipulated to clarify that the violation of Rule 8.4(c) and (d) were dismissed from Count Two, not Count One.

1 within thirty days of the date of the final Judgment and Order. 2 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th day of December 2003. 3 4 5 6 Original filed with the Disciplinary Clerk this 26th day of Deanler 2003. 7 8 Copy of the foregoing mailed this 2/0th day of December 2003 to: 9 Stanley R. Lerner 10 Hearing Officer 7V 3707 North 7th Street, Suite 250 11 Phoenix, AZ 85014-5057 12 Ronald W. Steadman 13 Respondent 1420 N. Greenfield Rd., Suite 105 14 Gilbert, AZ 85234-0001 15 Copy of the foregoing hand-delivered this 21th day of December 2003 to: 16 17 Robert A. Clancy, Jr. Bar Counsel 18 State Bar of Arizona 111 West Monroe, Suite 1800 19 Phoenix, AZ 85003-1742 20 By Kelligand 21 /kdl 22 23

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for a one-year suspension, one year of probation upon reinstatement, and costs to be paid

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Jessica G. Funkhouser, Chair

**Disciplinary Commission**